

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: August 26, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5184 (Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York).

Proponent name,³ location: Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc., New York, NY.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

3-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methylpropanal (Helional) (CAS No. 1205-17-0) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.70).

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced.
 Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject product is a synthetic organic chemical that is used as fragrance in cosmetics and toiletries. The product is imported from Japan.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2932.99.70					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$227,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc. (Proponent) Andy Durant, adurant@samuelsinternational.com	05/05/2008	No	No	No
Firmenich Inc. Laura Heyburn, Fax: 609-452-8063	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Givaudan Fragrances Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6624	05/06/2008	No	No	No
The Good Scents Company President, Fax: 414-764-6035	05/07/2008	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Kalsec, Inc. George Todd, gtodd@kalsec.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Company George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	05/06/2008	No	No	No
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Technical comments:⁴

The Commission staff suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the correct IUPAC chemical name and the common industry name in parentheses.

⁴ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5184

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propanal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2008

Mrs. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propanal.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. 2-METHYL-3-(3,4-METHYLENEDIOXYPHENYL)**

4 **PROPANAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propanal (CAS No. 1205-17-0) (provided for in sub-heading 2932.99.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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